



## Snapshot of High School Class of 2002

Source: Michigan Merit Award, Michigan Department of Treasury

**Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) tests** - Administered since early 1970s to determine how students perform measured by standards established by State Board of Education. Hundreds of educators from throughout Michigan continue to be involved in the development and ongoing improvement of these tests. No other tests measure what is expected of all Michigan students, nor measure the performance of Michigan students against established academic standards. The tests provide a common measure of how well our students are doing, and help assure that all Michigan public school students' skills and knowledge are measured consistently and at the same time.

<b>CLASS OF 2002 - PUBLIC</b>	Math	Science	Reading	Writing	Social Studies
Level 1 - Exceeded Michigan standards .....	20,467	7,024	18,594	4,776	440
Level 2 - Met Michigan standards .....	44,541	49,798	50,094	58,089	20,792
Level 3 - Basic level of achievement .....	13,506	19,315	10,433	18,965	32,157
Level 4 - Not endorsed .....	18,492	19,859	17,162	10,393	38,818
Total tested .....	97,006	95,996	96,283	92,214	92,207
Enrollment (as reported in Fall 2001) .....					103,092
Students taking all four tests (math, science, reading, and writing) .....					95,531

<b>CLASS OF 2002 - NON-PUBLIC</b>	Math	Science	Reading	Writing	Social Studies
Level 1 - Exceeded Michigan standards .....	2,408	888	2,368	681	22
Level 2 - Met Michigan standards .....	3,568	4,601	3,818	5,157	1,118
Level 3 - Basic level of achievement .....	530	937	388	809	1,340
Level 4 - Not endorsed .....	420	450	310	204	746
Total tested .....	6,926	6,876	6,884	6,851	3,226
Enrollment (reported voluntarily) .....					8,935

**Michigan Merit Award** - Rewards academic achievement and makes postsecondary education more affordable. Qualifying students are eligible for \$2,500 to be used at any approved postsecondary educational institution. The award is available to all public school, public school academy, nonpublic school, and home school students. Funding is provided by a portion of Michigan's share of the revenue from the November 1998 multi-state settlement agreement with tobacco manufacturers. A student must take the MEAP High School Tests in mathematics, reading, science, and writing. Students who achieve Level 1 or Level 2 on all four tests, and who meet all other eligibility requirements, qualify for the \$2,500. The Class of 2000 was the first eligible graduating class.

	<i>Class of 2002</i>	<i>Class of 2001</i>	<i>Class of 2000</i>
Total estimated enrollment (public and non-public) .....	112,027	110,898	111,342
Michigan Merit Award recipients .....	51,733	48,671	43,179
Potential Award .....	\$129,332,500	\$121,677,500	\$107,947,500
Students yet to receive scholarships .....	51,733	15,212	7,614

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